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~~Applicant~~ : Michael Frisch  
~~Application No.~~ : 09/980,384  
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~~Title~~ : INTELLIGENT POWER MODULE  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Drawings:**

Applicant requests that original Figure 3 be replaced with substitute Figure 3. The substitute Figure shows changes, in red, pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Formal drawings will be submitted upon approval of the amendment by the official draftsman.

**In the Specification:**

Please substitute the following for the first paragraph of page 6 of the specification:

*B'*  
The construction according to the invention on the one hand minimizes the necessary connecting technology, reducing it to bonding and direct soldering in the system circuit board; on the other hand, the horizontal type of construction results in an advantageously